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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director, DPS/DCI
THROUGH : Director of Administration, DPS/DCI *Paul*
SUBJECT : Operations Security Policy

1. My Staff and I have carefully examined your request for an operational security policy designed to more adequately restrict dissemination of pre-staging information. We have concluded that the attached Memorandum For the Record outlines the most positive approach to the problem that can be initiated at this time. It is my intention to complement this Memorandum by drafting a cable of similar wording to our bases outlining the policy.

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2. Whereas I recognize that this represents a very time consuming approach, I am convinced it is the only way in which we can arrive at a result which will be both acceptable from a security standpoint and practical from an operational standpoint. It does mean, however, that we would have to settle for somewhat less than complete Headquarters security control in the forthcoming [REDACTED] operation. I am sure you must realize that the preparations in process for this mission have already made their impact on the Defense community.

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[REDACTED]
Security Officer
DPS/DCI

Attachment: Memorandum for the Record

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